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September 21, 2009

Seattle City Council
c/o Seattle City Clerk
P.O. Box 94728
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Re: Response to LCC Appeal

Dear Members of the Seattle City Council:

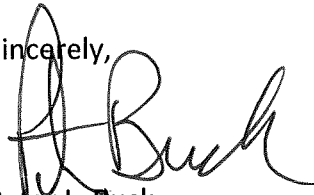
This letter is written on behalf of Dixie and Steve Wilson as a response to the appeal of LCC.

The real voice of the community is the Citizens Advisory Committee. It conducted 25 open, transparent meetings in the community and deliberated in an open transparent manner. When weighing the positions of community interest in what happens in this little corner of the world we ask the Council to take its guidance from an open democratic body, not from the mono-positional voice of "LCC's" two paid attorneys.

We will not paper the record with a detailed response to the LCC's 37-page document written by the LCC's two attorneys. They are paid to have a point of view. There is certainly nothing wrong in that. But they are no more and no less than two advocates paid well by one party to attack and delay.

We request that the Council look at the reasoning and results of the CAC. Its position is that of an officially designated body, which represented the broader community in these deliberations.

Sincerely,



Peter L. Buck

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 21st day of September, 2009, I sent copies of the following documents:

1. A letter in opposition to the appeal to the Seattle City Council by LCC of the Hearing Examiner's decision of Seattle Children's Master Plan;
2. Certificate of Service.

To the following parties via email, at the email address listed below for that party:

1. Judy Barbour, City of Seattle at judy.barbour@seattle.gov;
2. Rick Barrett, Seattle Community Council Federation at rickbarrett@gmail.com;
3. Peter buck, The Buck Law Group (Laurel on Terrace) at pbuck@bucklawgroup.com;
4. John V. Fox, Seattle Displacement Coalition at jvf4119@zipcon.net;
5. Catherine Hennings, Children's Hospital Citizen's Advisory Committee/Laurelhurst residence at cjhennings@gmail.com;
6. John Keegan, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (Seattle Children's) at johnkeegan@dwt.com;
7. Thomas Walsh, Foster Pepper PLLC (Coalition of Major Institutions) at walst@foster.com;
8. George Allen, Seattle Chamber of Commerce at georgea@seattlechamber.com.

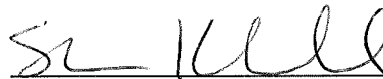
And to the following parties by first-class mail, by depositing the copies in the U.S. Mail by 5:00 p.m., which proper postage affixed, at the post office addresses listed below.

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2009, at Seattle, Washington.



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